

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Allegation of corruption against Sri Patlolla Prabhakar Reddy, Village Revenue Officer, Vendikole Village, Pulkal Mandal of Medak District – Sanction of Prosecution under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE(VIG.VII) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 600

Dt.12-06-2009

ORDER

1. Whereas, Sri Patlolla Prabhakar Reddy worked as Village Revenue Officer, at Vendikole Village, Pulkal Mandal, Medak district from 8.2.2007 to 22.10.2008 and by virtue of the post held by him, he falls under the category of Public Servant as defined under section 2(C) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988(Central Act 49 of 1998).

2. And Whereas, Sri Shaga Thirupathi Reddy, S/o Narasimha Reddy, age:38 years Occu: Agriculture, resident of Vendikole Village, Pulkal Mandal, Medak district is an Agriculturist and his wife Smt S.Padmamma got agriculture land in an extent of 0-39 acres in Sy.No.17/A and 0-39 acres in Sy.No.17/AA at Vendikole village. In order to obtain Bank loan from A.P.Grameena Vikas Bank, Shivampet, Sri Thirupathi Reddy approached the concerned Branch Manager, who informed to produce the Pahani and Choupasla of the current year i.e. 2008. So on 11-10-08 Sri Thirupathi Reddy met Sri P.Prabhakar Reddy, Village Revenue Officer, Vendikole village and requested to issue the copies of said pahani and choupasla. The Village Revenue Officer informed him to get Pattadar Pass Book and title Deed in respect of above land in Sy.No.s17/A & 17/AA along with proforma of Pahani and Choupasla. Accordingly Sri Thirupathi Reddy handed over the same to Sri Prabhakar Reddy in original on 12-10-2008 at his residence at Fasalwadi village and the Village Revenue Officer Sri Prabhakar Reddy informed Sri Thirupathi Reddy to come on 15-10-2008. Accordingly, Sri Thirupathi Reddy went and met the Village Revenue Officer at his residence on 15.10.2008, but the Village Revenue Officer Sri Prabhakar Reddy informed that he is busy in other work and asked him to come later. From that day onwards Sri Thirupathi Reddy went around Sri Prabhakar Reddy, Village Revenue Officer, but the Village Revenue Officer dodged on one or the other pretext. On 20-10-2008 at 0700 hours, when Sri Thirupathi Reddy met the Village Revenue Officer Sri Prabhakar Reddy at his residence at Fasalwadi village and requested to issue the copies of Pahani and Choupasla pertaining to the land of his wife Smt Padmamma, the Village Revenue Officer Sri Prabhakar Reddy demanded Rs.2000/- as bribe for issuing the same. When Sri Thirupathi Reddy expressed his inability to pay such amount as bribe, the Village Revenue Officer Sri Prabhakar Reddy reduced his demand of bribe amount and directed to pay Rs.1,000/- as bribe for issuing the copies of pahani and Choupasla and instructed to meet him on 22-

10-2008 at his residence Fasalwadi alongwith bribe amount. As Sri Thirupathi Reddy and his wife Smt Pdma are not willing to pay the bribe to Village Revenue Officer Sri Prabhakar Reddy, he lodged a written complaint with the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Nizambad Range at Sangareddy on 20-10-2008 at 1700 hours and requested to take necessary action against Sri Prabhakar Reddy, Village Revenue Officer, Vendikole Village.

And whereas, the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Nizamabad Range after due verification of the complaint of Sri Thirupathi Reddy registered the complaint as case in Cr.No.21/ACB-NZB/2008 under section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988(Central Act 49 of 1998) on 22-10-2008 at 0500 hours and investigated into.

3. And Whereas, on 22-10-2008 Sri Prabhakar Reddy, Village Revenue Officer was trapped at his house resident situated at Fasalwadi village when he demanded and accepted the tainted currency from the complainant and issue the Pahanies and Choupasla along with the Pattadar Pass Books of the wife Sri Thirupathi Reddy. The Phenolphthalein test conducted over both the hand fingers of Sri Prabhakar Reddy, Village Revenue Officer yielded positive result and the tainted currency of Rs.1000/- was recovered at the instance of Sri P.Prabhakar Reddy from his right side wearing pant pocket in the presence of Mediators. The inner flap of the right side pant pocket of Sri Prabhakar Reddy which came into contacts with the tainted currency, when subjected to Phenolphthalein test also yielded positive result.

4. And, whereas the said acts of Sri P. Prabhakar Reddy, Village Revenue Officer, Vendikole Village, Pulkal Mandal of Medak District district constitute offences punishable under section 7 and section 13(2) read with section 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988(Central Act 49 of 1988).

5. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove Sri P. Prabhakar Reddy, Village Revenue Officer, Vendikole Village, Pulkal Mandal of Medak District from the Government service after fully and carefully examining the material placed before them and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case consider that the said Sri P. Prabhakar Reddy, Village Revenue Officer, Vendikole Village, Pulkal Mandal of Medak District should be prosecuted in a court of law for the above said offences.

8. Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred by clause(b) of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby accord sanction for prosecution of the said Sri P. Prabhakar Reddy, Village Revenue Officer, Vendikole Village, Pulkal Mandal of

Medak District for the above said offences punishable under section 7 and sub-section (2) of section 13 read with clause(d) of section(1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offences punishable under any provisions of law for the time being in and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SUDHIR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General
Anti Corruption Bureau
Hyderabad.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER